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Appellant: Keith H. Baker et al. Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 09/992,757 Group Art Unit: 1751  
Filed: November 6, 2001 Examiner: E.B. Elhilo  
For: Compositions for Treating Shoes and Methods and Articles Employing Same

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal by certificate of mail on March 31, 2003 and concurrent with the filing of an Appeal Brief, please amend the present application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 29, 31 and 32 to read as follows:

29. (Amended) The treating composition according to Claim 2 wherein the disinfecting agent is selected from the group consisting of: quaternary ammonium salts, saturated and unsaturated C8 to C11 fatty acids, phenols and their salts, o-phenyl phenol and its salts, t-amyl phenol and its salts, alkyl phenols and their salts, trichlorocarbanilide, 4-

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